

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON INDO IRAN GAS PIPELINE

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of Indo-Iran Gas pipeline project; and
- (b) the details of the total investment already made by the Government on the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): The proposal for a gas pipeline from Iran to India through Pakistan is at an initial stage of discussion. Cost estimates of the project will be known after the detailed feasibility report has been prepared. No investment has been made by the Government so far on this project.